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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: WILLIAM R. FOUNTAINE )  
on: SMALL-SHANK TOOL FOR )  
AUTOMATIC LATHES )  
Serial No.: 09/036,346 )  
Filed On: March 6, 1998 ) (Docket No. 336627.0004)

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(1)**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 9, 1999, hereby extending the period for response from June 9, 1999 to July 9, 1999. A check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is enclosed herewith.

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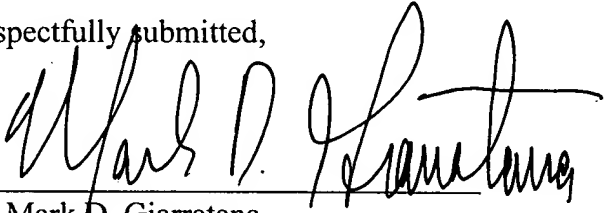
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